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In re: Godwin et al.

Examiner: Kenneth R. Coulter

Serial No.: 09/764,613

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SECURITY PROCESSING INBOUND COMMUNICATIONS IN A CLUSTER
COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT

Date: October 1, 2004

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.☐ No additional fee is required.☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (COL. 1) | | (COL. 2) | (COL. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | +145= | \$ | +290= | \$ |
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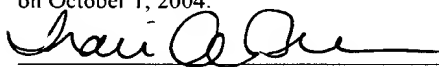


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the
Official Action mailed July 2, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims that begins on
page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.